

### Mission Statement

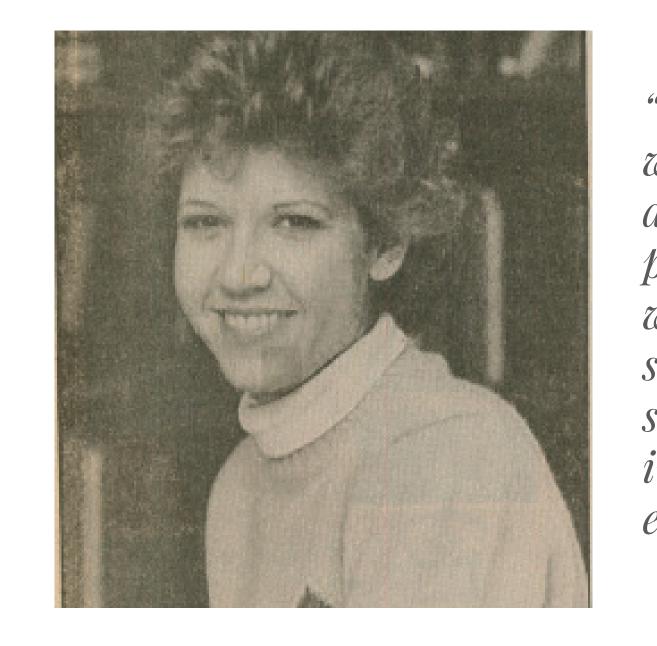
Chattanooga Room in the Inn officially began (by volunteers from seven area churches) as a result of a area. The assessment revealed that there were few beds available to single women and women with children who, through circumstances and not choice, found

The Mission of Chattanooga Room in the Inn is to provide temporary shelter and to offer support in accessing appropriate community resources to homeless women and women with children who desire to make a commitment to bring stability to their lives.

In the CRITI program, women and their families stay up to 90 days. Our 24 hour, 7 day program allows clients to find stability and therefore increase their they leave the program. The average stay is 52 days, with one-third of the women staying less than 14 days. The average age of homeless children is 4 years old.

### **Founding Churches:**

Hixson Church of Christ (now Clear Creek), First United Methodist Church, Brainerd Church of Christ, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Hixson United Methodist Church. Most of these churches still provide a lot of support to CRITI with food preparers, work groups, in-kind and financial donations and prayer. Thanks to all of these churches and members for helping us start an amazing mission!



she recalls. "I had a well eat that night."

### College student Chris Lloyd spearheads a new shelter for those without permanent addresses.

chance mention of its overnight housing effort and by a news piece on data on street peoples shelters.

One of the primary aims of the program is to help the women find jobs. This also will help Chattanooga, she said, because "they can be productive place and life better for them."

### June 22, 1988 Clinic Opens To Serve Health Needs of Homeless.



# September 25,1988 Churches Delivering Charity

and 14 beds or women and children provided by the family services.

## Local churches providing shelters: Hixson Church of Christ, Central

July 23, 1989

and transportation to various locations.



### November 7, 1989 Room in the Inn to get U.S. Funds

U.S. Rep. Marilyn Lloyd, whose daughter-in-law Chris Lloyd helped start Chattanooga Room in the Inn, announced Chattanooga Room in the Inn will be awarded a \$225,000 federal grant to buy or build its own facility.

### June 24, 1990

Directors / Leadership

Deana Young, appointed Executive Director of Chattanooga Room in the Inn. With an extensive of the volunteer program and spearheading

Tacky Grant, Director of Room in the Inn, gives each new resident an initial screening to evaluate



Gore, and assistance from Mayor Gene Roberts as well as the local Community Development Office, CRITI now has a

### November 24, 1991 More Room in the Inn

night shelters and program for more women

donations from local organizations. City / Volunteers Honored

EWI donates \$3,500

Realtors assist with Room in the Inn: Host fashion show and luncheon

Children's Services.



### **April 1998**

Volunteer Spirit shines Brightly in 230 N. Highland Park Avenue.

Julie Cooper becomes





celebrates 10 years!

After 10 years of impacting Chattanooga, CRITI celebrates their 10th birthday with those who have helped them along the way.

# July 2001

December 2001 property deed to CRITI.

**Executive Director** 

## January 2005

to empowering homeless women and children to become self-sufficient by offering a temporary home while

Because you have been instrumental in the

### August 2006 Several volunteers from TVA

constructed the storage building

become more empowering.



# April 20, 2008

Chattanooga Room in the Inn.

### August 2008

Chattanooga Room in the Inn

providing programs and services necessary to meet their goals.

celebrates 20 years!

After 20 years of impacting

### January 2009

program providing permanent, safe in the Glenwood neighborhood.



May 2009

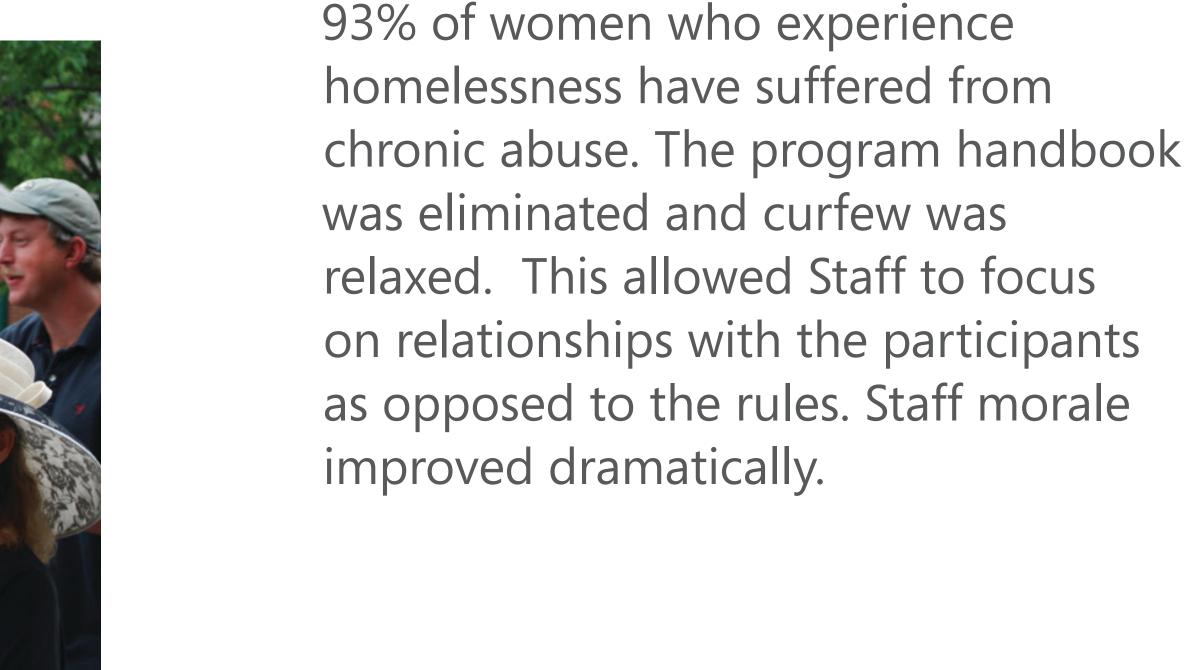


from the same source to pu another home in the Glenwood neighborhood.

six rental units available for graduates. CRITI is the landlord and participants become tenants but are eligible for all the same services as a participant inside CRITI's core program.



The cost for one ticket covers the cost of serving one mother and her child for a night at CRITI.



## December 2012 Last Mistletoe Ball

2017 beneficiary.

The Moth Ball® by CityScope®

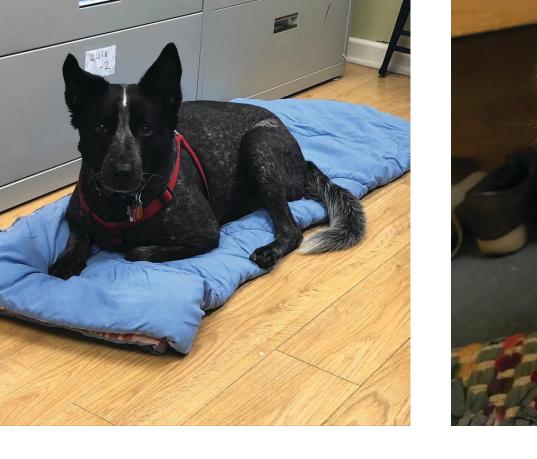
benefits a different nonprofit in

impact on the lives of women in o

for the assessments and trauma

Chattanooga Room in the Inn

to illustrate the need to include psychological assessments and trauma therapy to our scope of services. We tailored our approach to be more





# for Trauma Therapy.

CRITI has received funding specifically therapy. Richmont University is the only trauma center in this area for adults.

August 31, 2018 Celebrates 30 years!

